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As the cold of snow in the time of harvest, so is a faithful messenger to them that send him; for he refresheth the soul of his masters.

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A Message to Garcia.

The Message to Garcia was written by Fra Albertus, and first appeared in The Philistine at about the time of the Spanish-American war. It provoked wide discussion at that time, and although we realize that it now must be familiar to many of the readers of THE STUTE, yet we believe that because of its intrinsic worth, it will be read once more with profit and not without pleasure. The thanks of the Editors are due Mr. Elbert Hubbard, editor and publisher of The Philistine, by whose permission the following reprint is made. The Editors hope to reprint another article from Mr. Hubbard's pen in the very near future.

IN all this Cuban business there is one man stands out on the horizon of my memory like Mars at perhelion. When war broke out between Spain and the United States, it was very necessary to communicate quickly with the leader of the Insurgents. Garcia was somewhere in the mountain fastnesses of Cuba—no one knew where. No mail nor telegraph message could reach him. The President must secure his co-operation, and quickly.

What to do!

Some one said to the President, "There is a fellow by the name of Rowan will find Garcia for you, if anybody can."

Rowan was sent for and given a letter to be delivered to Garcia.

How the "fellow by the name of Rowan" took the letter, sealed it up in an oil-skin pouch, strapped it over his heart, in four days landed by night off the coast of Cuba from an open boat, disappeared into the jungle, and in three weeks came out on the other side of the Island, having traversed a hostile country on foot, and delivered his letter to Garcia—are things I have no special desire now to tell in detail. The point that I wish to make is this: McKinley gave Rowan a letter to be delivered to Garcia; Rowan took the letter and did not ask, "Where he is at?"

By the Eternal! there is a man whose form should be cast in deathless bronze and the statue placed in every college of the land. It is not book-learning young men need, nor instruction about this and that, but a stiffening of the vertebræ which will cause them to be loyal to a trust, to act promptly, concentrate their energies: do the thing—"Carry a message to Garcia."

General Garcia is dead now, but there are other Garcias. No man, who has endeavored to carry out an enterprise where many hands were needed, but has been well-nigh appalled at times by the imbecility of the average man—the inability or unwillingness to concentrate on a thing and do it.

Slipshod assistance, foolish inattention, dowdy indifference, and half-hearted work seem the rule; and no man succeeds, unless by hook or crook or threat, he forces or bribes other men to assist him; or mayhap, God in His goodness performs a miracle, and sends him an Angel of Light for an assistant.

You, reader, put this matter to a test: You are sitting now in your office—six clerks are within call. Summon any one and make this request: "Please look in the encyclopedia and make a brief memorandum for me concerning the life of Correggio."

Will the clerk quietly say, "Yes, sir," and go do the task?

On your life he will not. He will look at you out of a fishy eye and ask one or more of the following questions:

Who was he?

Which encyclopedia?

Was I hired for that?

Don't you mean Bismarck?

What's the matter with Charlie doing it?

Is he dead?

Is there any hurry?

Shan't I bring you the book and let you look it up yourself?

What do you want to know for?

And I will lay you ten to one that after you have answered the questions, and explained how to find the information, and why you want it, the clerk will go off and get one of the other clerks to help him try to find Garcia—and then come back and tell you there is no such man. Of course I may lose my bet, but according to the Law of Average I will not.

Now if you are wise, you will not bother to explain to your "assistant" that Correggio is indexed under the C's, not in the K's, but you will smile sweetly and say, "Never mind," and go look it up yourself. And this incapacity for independant action, this moral stupidity, this infirmity of the will, this unwillingness to cheerfully catch hold and lift—these are the things that put pure Socialism so far into the future. If men will not act for themselves, what will they do when the benefit of their effort is for all?

A first mate with knotted club seems necessary; and the dread of getting the "bounce" Saturday night, holds many a worker to his place. Advertise for a stenographer, and nine out of ten who apply can neither spell nor punctuate—and do not think it necessary to.

Can such a one write a letter to Garcia?

"You see that bookkeeper," said the foreman to me in a large factory.

"Yes, what about him?"

"Well, he's a fine accountant, but if I'd send him up-town on an errand, he might accomplish the errand all right, and on the other hand, might stop at four saloons on the way, and when he got to Main Street, would forget what he had been sent for."

Can such a man be entrusted to carry a message to Garcia?

We have recently been hearing much maudlin sympathy expressed for the "down-trodden denizen of the sweat-shop" and the "homeless wanderer searching for honest employment," and with it all often go many hard words for the men in power.

Nothing is said about the employer who grows old before his time in a vain attempt to get frowzy ne'er-do-wells to do intelligent work; and his long, patient striving after "help" that does nothing but loaf when his back is turned. In every store and factory there is a constant weeding out process going on. The employer is constantly sending away "help" that have shown their incapacity to further the interests of the business, and others are being taken on. No matter how good times are, this sorting continues: only if times are hard and work is scarce, the sorting is done finer—but out and forever out the incompetent and unworthy go. It is the survival of the fittest. Self-interest prompts every employer to keep the best—those who can carry a message to Garcia.

I know one man of really brilliant parts who has not the ability to manage a business of his own, and yet who is absolutely worthless to any one else, because he carries with him constantly the insane suspicion that his employer is oppressing, or intending to oppress him. He cannot give orders, and he will not receive them. Should a message be given him to take to Garcia, his answer would probably be, "Take it yourself!"

To-night this man walks the streets looking for work, the wind whistling through his threadbare coat. No one who knows him dare employ him, for he is a regular firebrand of discontent. He is impervious to reason, and the only thing that can impress him is the toe of a thick-soled No. 9 boot.

Of course I know that one so morally deformed is no less to be pitied than a physical cripple; but in our pitying, let us drop a tear, too, for the men who are striving to carry on a great enterprise, whose working hours are not limited by the whistle, and whose hair is fast turning white through the struggle to hold in line dowdy indifference, slipshod imbecility, and the heartless ingratitude, which, but for their enterprise, would be both hungry and homeless.

Have I put the matter too strongly? Possibly I have; but when all the world has gone a-slumming I wish to speak a word of sympathy for the man who succeeds—the man who, against great odds, has directed the efforts of others, and having succeeded, finds there's nothing in it: nothing but bare board and clothes. I have carried a dinner pail and worked for day's wages, and I have also been an employer of labor, and I know there is something to be said on both sides. There is no excellence, *per se*, in poverty; rags are no recommendation; and all employers are not repacious and high handed, any more than all poor men are virtuous. My heart goes out to the man who does his work when the "boss" is away, as well as when he is at home. And the man who, when given a letter for Garcia, quietly takes the

missive, without asking any idiotic questions, and with no lurking intention of chucking it into the nearest sewer, or of doing aught else but deliver it, never gets "laid off," nor has to go on a strike for higher wages. Civilization is one long anxious search for just such individuals. Anything such a man asks shall be granted. He is wanted in every city, town and village—in every office, shop, store and factory. The world cries out for such: he is needed, and needed badly—the man who can carry a message to Garcia.

Calendar.

REHEARSALS—Orchestra, every Wednesday at 3 P. M. in Auditorium.

Mandolin Club, Mondays and Thursdays at 4.10 P. M., in Prof. Denton's room.

Glee Club, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 4 P. M. in Auditorium.

Banjo Club, Tuesdays and Fridays at 4 P. M. in Prof. Ganz's room.

FOOTBALL PRACTICE—Every day at 4.15 P. M. at the Castle Point Grounds.

LACROSSE PRACTICE—Every day at 4.15 P. M. at the Cricket Grounds.

FRIDAY, NOV. 4—Engineering Society: Paper and discussion—"Brooklyn Rapid Transit Power Stations," in Carnegie Hall at 4.10 P. M.

SATURDAY, NOV. 5—'Varsity-Columbia Football Game at the American League Park, New York.

SATURDAY, NOV. 5—Prep. Football Game with East Orange High School at Hoboken.

TUESDAY, NOV. 8—Preps. play the Morristown School at Hoboken.

FRIDAY, NOV. 11—Prep. Football Game with Montclair M. A. at Montclair.

FRIDAY, NOV. 11 AND 18—Cheer Rehearsal in the Auditorium at 12.45 P. M., sharp. (See article.)

SATURDAY, NOV. 12—'Varsity Football. Pratt Institute at the Cricket Grounds.

TUESDAY, NOV. 15—Prep. Football Game with Trinity at Hoboken.

SATURDAY, NOV. 19—'Varsity Football. Rutgers Game at New Brunswick. We're all going.

Link for 1905.

The men who are to get this year's Link were called together on Thursday, October 27th, by Burcherdt, '05, editor-in-chief of last year's Annual. The composition of the board is as follows: Wainwright, editor-in-chief; Lewis, business manager; Stout, secretary; Scofield, treasurer; Cook, Mathews, Randolph, Hill; class representatives.

Rag Baby Rush.

Following the established custom, the upper classmen this year arranged a Rag Baby Rush for the Sophomores and Freshmen, which was held at the Cricket Grounds on Wednesday afternoon, October 19th.

Both classes marched in lock-step from the Institute to the grounds, and after a few preliminary yells settled down to wait while the committee made the necessary preparations.

The conditions decided upon were about as follows: The two classes to line up two and a half yards either side of a line midway between the goal-posts; the "baby" (a stuffed canvas cylinder about four feet long and fifteen inches in diameter) to be thrown in the air by two of the upper class men; each class to rush for the baby at a pistol shot, and attempt to push through its opponents with it; time to be called if the baby touches the ground; rounds to be of five minutes duration, with five minutes intermissions; that class succeeding in carrying the "baby" over its opponents goal line, or having the "baby" in its opponents territory at the end of the round to be the winner of that round; the class winning two rounds out of three rounds to be the victor.

These conditions were followed. After a hard struggle the Freshmen succeeded in slowly pushing back the Sophomores, and at the end of the period it was found that 1907 had given way some thirty yards. Nothing daunted, although outnumbered two to one, '07 returned to the contest, and the second round proved to be even a more difficult proposition for the Freshman, but finally force of numbers told, and at the end of the period the "baby" was seen to be in 1907's territory, and the contest was over.

The affair proved to be very interesting, especially to the onlookers. The spectacle of a struggling mass of some two hundred and thirteen individuals was even more exciting than that of some of the little exchanges of courtesy, of the pushing nature, which have been happening of late.

(Again we are sorry to have to explain that we go to press too early to include an account of the Cane Sprees, Tie-up, and Tug of War, in this number.—Ed.)

The Stevens Smoker.

The Smoker will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall this year, on the evening of Friday, December 2nd. The musical clubs will give a concert to be followed by the usual Freshman-Sophomore boxing and wrestling contests.

Football Notes.

It is now time that *you* begin to arrange to go to New Brunswick on Nov. 19th to celebrate the breaking of the traditional "Hard Luck" of Steven's. We have a TEAM this year, as our scores against Rutgers, Rensselaer, Pratt and Trinity prove.

The men on the team work five days a week in order to give Stevens a representation in the athletic world and it is the least that you can do, and also your duty to appear once a week and give them some encouragement. Brace up! Arouse your dormant energies and show people that there are more men at Steven's than those on the Football team.

The fare to New Brunswick is \$1.30 round trip but a reduced rate and a special car will probably be obtained. Seniors should go as this is the last football game which they can attend while yet student sons of their Alma Mater; Juniors should go from a sense of their responsibility; Sophomores, you will have the time of your young lives; and Freshmen, you are *expected* to be on hand.

In preparation for the cheering at the coming game with Rutgers at New Brunswick on Nov. 19th there will be two rehearsals in the Auditorium. One at 12:45 (sharp) on Nov. 11th and another on Nov. 18 at the same time. We hope to have some songs printed especially for the game so that when we get to New Brunswick we will have something to tell 'em about. We want everybody at the rehearsals and we want a large percentage of the men to go down to the game. We will guarantee a fine time to all. Announcements concerning expenses etc., will be made at the rehearsals.

It has been clearly demonstrated this season that the scrub practice helps Varsity work and those who are faithful in the work on the Scrub certainly deserve credit. About fifteen men have been out daily for Scrub and they have made the Varsity hustle for touchdowns. The following men deserve special mention:—Branch, Parkhurst, Mathews, Anderson, Evertz, Cruickshank, Schem, Asmus, McGall, Knobloch, Youmans, Spencer, Pollak, Robertson, Utz, Van Beuren, Trawick, Brangs, Halm, and Ross. The several other men were not so regular in attendance.

Tall oaks from little acorns grow
Which thousand leaves unfurl;
How like an athlete's little deeds
When he tells them to his girl! V.

The Game with Pratt.

ON Saturday, October 22nd, our team scored a victory against Pratt Institute, at Borough Park, Brooklyn.

The game was well played, and, since the teams were of about the same weight, the score of 17-0 in our favor shows the result of good coaching and hard practicing against the scrub.

Pollak, '08, who was put in during the second half, unfortunately received a fracture of the left collar bone. Our faithful doctor was there, however, and his temporary bandage enabled him to reach the surgeon safely.

In the first half Pratt kicked off, and after the teams had exchanged the ball on downs, Stevens recovered and Buckley gained fifteen yards around the end to Pratt's fifteen yard line. Matthews and Pratt went through the line for six yards each, and Buckley carried the oval over the line for our first touchdown. The goal kick was not successful. Score 5-0. Stevens kicked off to Pratt, but soon regained the ball on downs near the twenty-five yard line. Stevens backs were put through centre for good gains until Matthews made the second touchdown and Roberts kicked the goal, making the score 11-0 our way. The remainder of the half was played without further score by either side.

In the second half Stevens kicked off to Pratt's twenty-five yard line, and after a "to-and-fro" game of punts and small gains, Stevens recovered the ball on Pratt's thirty-yard line. Kaltwasser went through twice for ten yards, and Pratt, our full-back, forced another touchdown. Roberts kicked goal, and the score stood 17-0. Stevens kicked off, but with many excellent plays the half ended without changing the score. The team, together with a bunch of rooters, came home in fine spirits.

The line up was as follows :

| Stevens. | Line up. | Pratt. |
|-------------------|--------------|------------|
| Comstock | Left End | Pneuman |
| Kaltwasser | Left Tackle | Hays |
| Cowenhoven | Left Guard | Dewitt |
| Lewis | Center | Cotler |
| Mudge, Norris | Right Guard | Fisher |
| Cruthers, Mudge | Right Tackle | Engleman |
| Johnson, Turner, | Right End | Hart |
| Spencer | | |
| Roberts | Quarter-back | Peters |
| Buckley | Right-half | Brown |
| Matthews, Pollak, | Left-half | Chalmers |
| Matthews | | |
| Pratt | Full-back | McAllister |

The Trinity Game.

On Tuesday evening, Oct. 25th, the Varsity Football Team left home; journeyed to Hartford, Conn. and on the following day met the Trinity Eleven on their own grounds.

The 26th of October, the day of the inauguration of Trinity's new President, Dr. Luther, was a day filled with the various ceremonies of celebration. The football game was one number on the program of amusements and festivities. After rather bitter and surprising experiences in trying to find the Trinity manager and a 2:30 o'clock dinner we concluded that the man in the frock coat, who visits the Trinity inauguration, may be banqueted in style but members of a visiting football team will, in all probability, have to panhandle both sides of every street in town before they find any steaks—or any manager.

The game, planned for two 15 minute halves, was not started until about 4:30. In the first half Stevens kicked off to Trinity. Our team held for downs. Trinity punted for 30 yards. Kaltwasser gained 5 yards and then Roberts went around the end for 10 yards. Stevens lost the ball on a fumble. Trinity made a gain. Stevens held for downs and recovered the ball on their own 5 yard line. Pinkney went around the end for a 10-yd. gain. Stevens lost the ball on downs and Trinity worked the oval down the field and over the line for a touchdown. They failed to kick goal. Score 5-0. The first half ended without further score.

The second half was started when it was already too dark to see clearly and before the first part of the half was over it became impossible to clearly distinguish the teams from the side lines. The exciting part of the half came when Pinkney cleared the left end and made a clean run over the goal line. Much to our surprise and indignation, however, the Umpire, a Trinity man, called "off side play" and ordered the ball back. Such a decision made in comparative darkness and the fact that the claim for off side play was against our right end who in that play went around the left end with the interference pointed strongly to an erroneous decision.

The game was called, by mutual agreement, on account of darkness and we came home disappointed in the treatment we had received. The line up was as follows:—

| STEVENS | LINE UP | TRINITY |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Comstock, Turner | Left End | Clement |
| Kaltwasser | Left Tackle | Dougherty |
| Cowenhover, Norris | Left Guard | Cameron |
| Lewis | Center | Buths |
| Mudge | Right Guard | Lycett |
| Cruthers | Right Tackle | Landerfeld |
| Johnson | Right End | Pond |
| Roberts | Quarter Back | Lee |
| Pinkney | Right Half | Morgan, O. (Capt.) |
| Matthews | Left Half | Morgan, T. |
| Pratt | Full Back | Madden. |

The Engineering Society.

The second semi-monthly meeting of the Engineering Society was held Friday, October 21. At this meeting Mr. Potbury, of the senior class, presented a paper on "The Manufacture and Laying of Asphalt Pavement as Required by the Authorities in Washington, D. C." The paper was a very instructive one.

Mr. Potbury started with the raw material, giving the analyses of several varieties and their good qualities, and explaining the use of the oil-fluxe in preparing the asphalt for use in paving. He then illustrated the process of making the binder and surface mixture, giving government specifications, and showed how the street was prepared. In the discussion which followed Mr. Condit gave us an analysis of the California asphalt (which is a petroleum product) and pointed out its good wearing qualities.

The paper this afternoon will be on "Subway Power Stations," by Mr. Branch. Mr. Branch has been in touch with this work for some time and should have a very creditable article. After the paper has been delivered the subject will be thrown open for discussion.

All upper-classmen are invited to be present.

The Musical Clubs.

The clubs are all working hard in preparation for the Smoker and for the various concerts for which the manager of the Associated Musical Clubs has arranged. A deeper and more active interest is being taken in the work of the clubs this year than in a number of years past, and with a continued good attendance at rehearsals a successful season is assured.

The orchestra meets at four o'clock on Mondays in the Auditorium. Rapid progress is being made. There is, however, still a need for 1st violins and for wind instruments. Applicants should report at rehearsal time with their instruments.

The Glee Club could well use men who can sing first tenor. A knowledge of music, while desirable, is not absolutely necessary, and a feeling of modesty or diffidence should keep no man from applying. Rehearsals are held Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 4.05 in the Auditorium.

The Mandolin Club is doing finely. Rehearsals are held on Monday and Thursday afternoons in Prof. Denton's room. If one or two more good players could be induced to come out, the management would be very much pleased.

Very few men have come out for the Banjo Club. At present it is merely a sextet, and of the six five graduate next June. Any Freshman, Sophomore, or Junior who joins even at this late date stands a chance of becoming leader next year. Rehearsals are held on Tuesdays and Fridays in Prof. Ganz's room. The leader would be glad if even very deficient players would come out and try for the club.

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Lacrosse.

Our third and last practice game with the Crescent A. C. was played at the Crescent field on Saturday, October 22nd. The score was in Crescents favor by 8 to 2.

In the first half Murray and Gayley made two goals for Stevens, while Parsons, Kennedy, Hodges and Stoba scored five for their side.

The second half brought two more goals for the Crescents, though our boys were unable to land in the net. The game was beneficial for both teams. The line-up was as follows:

| Crescent. | Positions. | Stevens. |
|-------------|----------------|-----------|
| Wordell | Inside Home | Davis |
| Hodges | Outside Home | Cole |
| Stoba | First Attack | Mackinlay |
| O'Rourke | Second Attack | Demarest |
| De Casanova | | |
| (Sheriff) | Third Attack | Gayley |
| Parsons | Center | Murray |
| Liffiton | Third Defence | Helms |
| Varley | | |
| (Kennedy) | Second Defence | Buist |
| Miller | First Defence | Watt |
| Wall | Point | Correa |
| Kieley | Cover Point | Lydecker |
| Doyle | Goal | Deppler |

Referee—Dr. Bell, Crescent Athletic Club.

Out-door lacrosse practice is nearing its end, as it is getting too cold to play with comfort.

Everyone knows that for the last few years the chief trouble with the teams has been poor stick handling, and it was to

strengthen this weakness that games were arranged with Crescent A. C. Three games were played, and although Stevens was beaten in every one, it evident that great benefit has been derived from them.

Last Saturday afternoon Mr. Miller, a member of the Crescent Lacrosse team, was kind enough to come to Hoboken to coach us.

Mr. Miller has played lacrosse all his life and understands the game thoroughly. He was therefore able to give us some very valuable hints. It was hoped that a place could be secured in which to conduct the Winter lacrosse practice, but it seems to be next to impossible to realize this hope, as the few places suitable for such purpose are not willing to rent out for athletics. However, efforts are still being made to secure some place and we will hope for the best. Now there is one thing that every man who intends to play next season can do, and that is practice catching the ball during all his spare moments. If you cannot get anyone to practice with you throw the ball against the wall and catch it. Mr. Miller recommended this last method as being one of the best ways to improve stick handling and to train the eye to be accurate. Don't let the cold weather decrease your interest in lacrosse.

E. H. BEDELL, Mgr.

Basket-ball.

BETWEEN the Fall and Spring athletic seasons we have at present no sport to enliven the tedium of "the weary grind," and basket-ball is pre-eminently the game for the Winter season.

Last season teams were organized in both 1906 and 1907 and some very good games were played, the most interesting, perhaps, being those in the Freshman and Sophomore series. The S. I. T. A. A. recognized the work of these teams to the extent of awarding class-numerals to the men playing a certain number of games.

The 1907 class team has started out this year with very promising prospects. Captain Schem has twenty men trying for the team, and Slater, who is manager, has arranged for some fifteen games, including games with Columbia Scrub and Rutgers 1907. As yet nothing has been heard from 1908, but we hope that a good strong team will be organized, and that the 1907-1908 Series will be an interesting one. The Freshman want to bear in mind, too, that the players who take part in a definite percentage of the games receive their numerals.

There is no reason why basket-ball should not be put on an "Institute" basis. Coming when it does it interferes with neither lacrosse nor football. We have material in the four classes for a "crackerjack" team, and a place to practice at could be obtained at a low figure. The team would be self-

supporting, no coach being necessary, the principal expenditures being for traveling expenses, and these will be more than covered by guarantees and gate receipts. The writer has already received offers of very good guarantees from a number of the colleges, among them being Columbia, Rensselaer and Rutgers.

Let us hear some discussion on this point from the student body, and at the next Athletic Association meeting let us hope it will be decided to award at least an "S. B. B." to players playing in sixty per cent. of the games, and so place basket-ball on the same basis at Stevens that it is on in the other colleges.

VAN NORTWICK, '06.

Alumni Notes.

The wedding of Miss Alice Evelyn Ketcham to Mr. Percy Child Idell, took place at 8 o'clock on the evening of Tuesday, Oct. 25th, at the home of the bride's parents. A reception lasting from 9 to 11 followed the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Helen Ketcham, as maid of honor. Lester Davis acted as best man. The ushers were Messrs. Burg, Haight, Lawrence, and Ketcham. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party left for an extended tour through the West. The groom was graduated from Stevens with the class of '99, and while at the Institute was an active member of Delta Tan Delta. He is at present employed by the Babcock & Wilson Boiler Co.

On Wednesday, October 12, 1904, at the Church of Our Lady of Grace, Mr. Ricardo J. Rivero was married to Miss Blanche M. Kenyon, of Hoboken, N. J. Mr. Rivero was a member of the the Theta Xi fraternity and was graduated from Stevens Institute with the Class of 1903, and from the New Bedford Textile School in 1904. Miss Katherine Hall, of Elmira, N. Y., was maid of honor, and Mr. Rodriguez was best man. The ushers were Messrs. Zimmerman, '04, and Lydecker, '05. After the ceremony a breakfast was served in the Hotel New Astor, N. Y., for the bridal party and family. Mr. and Mrs. Rivero intend making their home at Monterey Mexico, where Mr. Rivero has extensive business interests.

The Theta Xi fraternity is sorry to announce the death of Frank Nelson MacVeety of the Class of 1895, which occurred on Thursday morning, October 13, 1904, at Suffern, N. Y., after a two year's illness. He leaves a widow, one daughter, and one son.

Prep. Notes.

The Prep football team has met with two defeats in the past week, both being due to lack of team work. A scrub is urgently needed in order that there may be constant scrimmage practice.

On Tuesday, October 18, the school met defeat at the hands of the strong Bloomfield High School team by the score of 11-0. The game was marked by the inability of the Prep boys to take advantage of the continual fumbling of Bloomfield. For Stevens, F. Smith, Haynes and Winans played the best game.

At Montclair on Oct. 22nd, the team played and lost its first league game, 29-0, against Montclair High School. Some good individual play was shown but no team-work and the score would have been larger if it had not been for the excellent defensive work of F. Smith and Sjostrom.

The team won its third victory of the season from Hoboken High School on Oct. 27th, 17-0. Two touchdowns were made by Blanchard, one after a run of forty yards with excellent interference and the other by Captain Smith, from a fumble. Winans kicked two goals. The team work was better but there is still too great a disposition to let the runner go alone. On the defense the right side of the line is weak.

N. B.—We are requested to publish the fact that beginning with Nov. 11th, no man who has not maintained an average of 60% in each subject will be permitted to play on the team. Preps take heed.

The team took a strong brace on Saturday, October 29th, when it defeated Pratt High School by the score of 17-0. In spite of a deplorable scarcity of rooters, the boys played a very snappy game and showed that they can play football when they want to. We want every man out to the game with East Orange High School. Lots of rooting is a sure way to make the fellows play and we can't afford to lose any more league games.

The Lacrosse team have been out practising nearly every day for the last month and are also breaking in some raw material. The management hopes to secure a number of extra outside games for the coming season.

A Basket Ball team has been considered, but no available quarters for practice can be found. Any one knowing of any place which can be used for Basket Ball practice will confer a favor by notifying manager Siebert '05.

For a number of years it has been customary for the Senior class to have a smoker, a dinner or a dance, and although the

class of 1904 did nothing in this line, the class of 1905 has un-
 animously decided to have a dance. The Faculty of the Institute
 has kindly given us permission to use the ball room in the Car-
 negie Laboratory for the occasion. The exact date of the dance
 will not be made public until after another meeting of the Senior
 class when the final arrangements will be made.

Emmet Olcott a former 1905 man, who is now at Lehigh,
 plays end on their Varsity Football team.

This and That.

ON THE AMERICAN RHINE.

Bid cares begone ! There are no cares,
 Where Dutch delights abound ;
 So when one would his cares betide,
 Where shall he sit him down
 With Muenchner and old friend Schlitz
 And have a merry time ?
 "Wo anders als " in Hoboken,
 Hoboken on the Rhine.

Now you're a grad. and I'm still here,
 Some chance says we should meet
 To talk o'er memoried stories ;
 Where shall we make retreat,
 With Pilsner and old Jolly Stein
 Who come from other climes ?
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Rathskeller's cool ; cold stein, heigh-ho !
 Warm your hearts my friends,
 And now we'll quaff another glass
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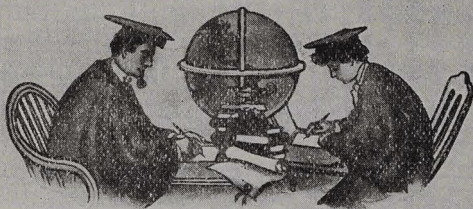
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